ZOMBIE-LOAN
A SUPER BOUNCY SERIES STARTS!
IN THIS COND-ITION.
YOU'LL DIE..
THUMP
Ahh, that's right.
I...
THUMP
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

PEACH-PIT
ピーチ ピット
WHEN SHE MEETS TWO BOYS, HER DESTINY WILL CHANGE HER LIFE.
LOAN
FANTASY'S NEW STAGE

gopo
...why did it...
Why....
.....
AND NOW BEGINS..... THE TALES OF THE SPIRIT.
You want to die?
HOW SHE'LL DIE.
Ephemeral Dreams
PAYMENT: 1
ZOMBIE

So.. sorry... I'm sorry. I'm sorry.
RUN RUN
Hey!! Don't run in the hall.
Turn out like this...
If I don't hurry, the lunch break will be over...
Oh no...
RUN RUN
nu
ni

Kyaa
fall
ha
slipped
SFX DONG
Ouch...
Eh?
Ouch ouch...
I stepped on something....
Eh?
Ah..

Ah, they are my class-mates....
.....

SU
Ah... I.....
I'm sorry, I'm very sorry
peko
peko
Smile
Are you all right?
Here.
Hah...
Eh? No... this is...
Eh... sorry, I'm sorry
You can eat this much alone?
Th... thank you..

Eh...
Your glasses are going to fall
A... uh... no...
smile
Just just my imagination.....
Stand Up
So..
A.. eh...
I'm really, really sorry for this.
Run
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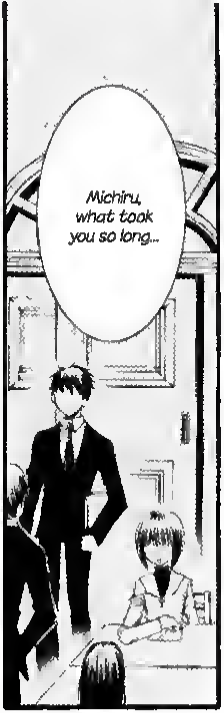
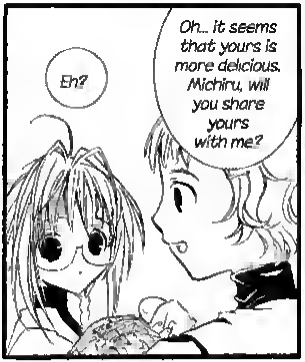
Aaah... that's because you always space out.
I... I'm sorry
This isn't the bread I asked you to buy!


Michiru, what took you so long...

You won't? It's OK if you don't want to.
Eh... no. It's not like that


Eh?
Oh... it seems that yours is more delicious. Michiru, will you share yours with me?

Mine is not here.
Michiru, you forgot to buy it?

Heeeeh...?
Munch
Munch
AND THEN...

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ゾンビローン

PEACH-PIT

PEACH-PIT

一巻が出て嬉しいです。
それはもう夢のように。
手助けして下さった皆さまに感謝。
読んで下さるアナタに感謝。

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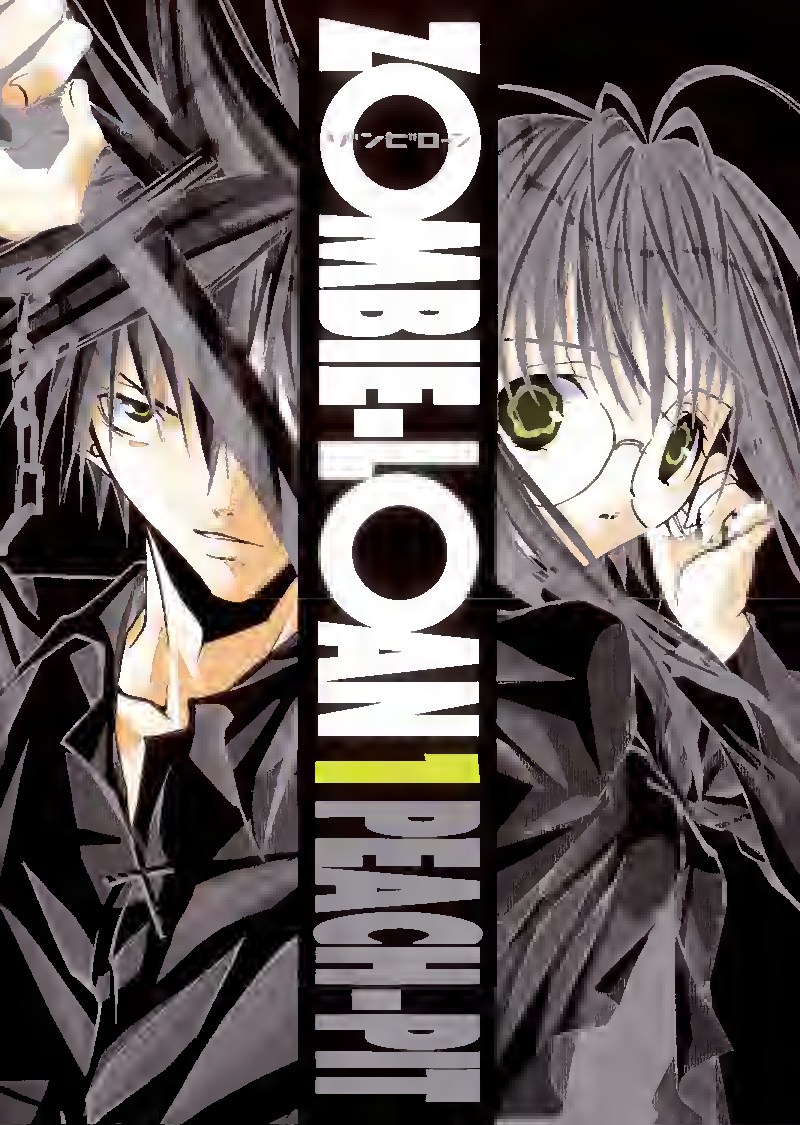
ZOMBIE-LOAN ゾンビローン 1

PEACH-PIT

紀多みちるは、言いたいことがはっきり言えない気弱な少女。
ある日彼女は、半年前の事故から奇跡の生還を果たした二人の同級生、赤月知佳と福思徒の首に奇妙な輪を見つける。
それは死を予兆する輪……
輪を視る能力を持ったみちるは、何とか彼らの命を救えないかと近付くが二人は何かと引き換えに莫大な借金を背負っているらしく……？
少女と二人の少年が紡ぐ、死と再生…魂の物語。

SQUARE ENIX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PEACH-PIT

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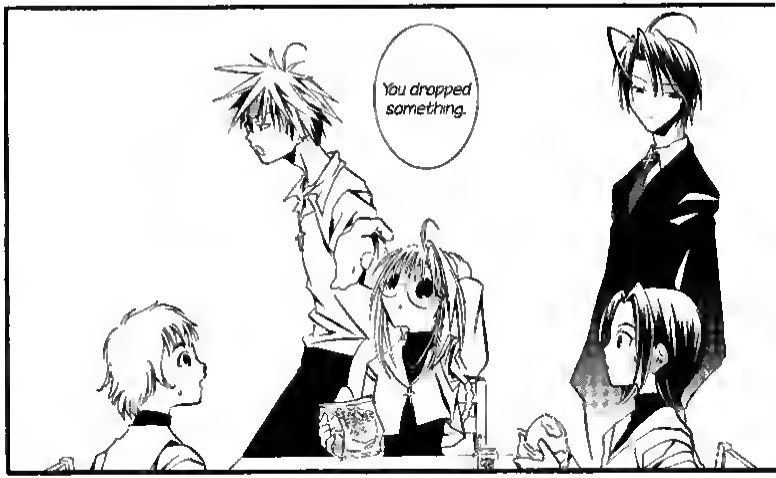
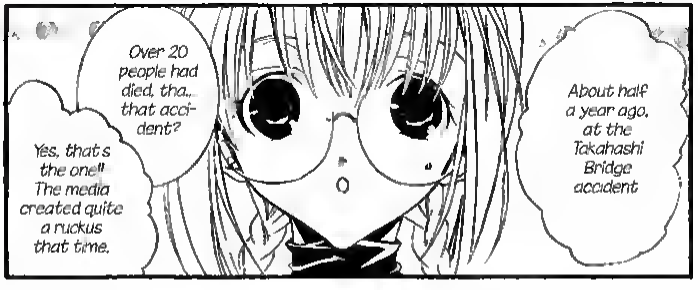


Wa...
Uwaaa...
No way!! Why?! Why?!
Wait a minute... Why is B-kun talking to Michiru?
Even A-kun is smiling at you. Why? Why?!
Are you friends? With both A-kun and B-kun?
Eh...? A? B?
Don't you know? The miraculous survivors.


About half a year ago, at the Takahashi Bridge accident
Over 20 people had died, tha.. that accident?
Yes, that's the one!! The media created quite a ruckus that time.

It's a miracle that the A and B boys survived without a scratch.
It's them
No one knows what happened and even their names weren't officially announced, but it's a famous rumor here.

Ahh....

He often skips school, and is the type you can't easily get along with. In this school, he's the Loner-type boy.
About B-kun, Akatsuki Chika-kun.
He's cool and also very kind.
A-kun, Tachibana Shito-kun. He's just like an idol among the girls.

.....
Of course I like Shito-kun better
Are you one of them?
But Chika-kun is also cool, you know. In fact, there are a lot of girls who idolize him.

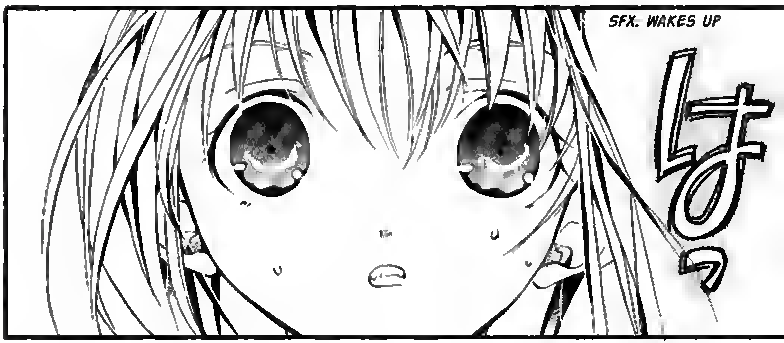
Hey Michiru
Michiru, How about you?
Being sole survivors when everyone else died....
How did they feel...

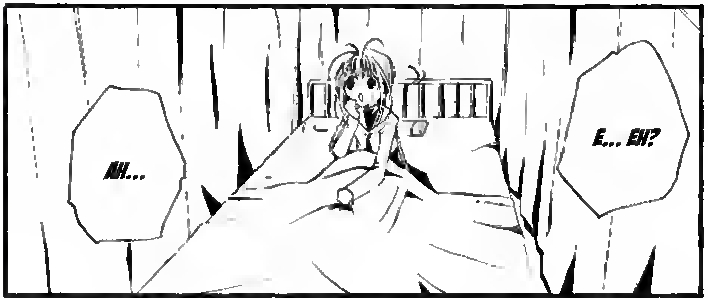
Michiru!
su...
If it was me....
Kyaaa....
My glasses, my glasses.
Until you apologize, you won't get them back.
Gi.... Give them back...
It's your punishment for not listening when someone's talking.
If... if I don't have that, I'll...
Strange...
Wow... what a reaction.
Hey? Michiru, what's wrong?
Eh?
Ara

K...
Chika-kun and Shito-kun are what?!
KYAAAAAA...
He... Hey..... Michiru?!!
SFX: BATAN----
That....
Oh God.....
I saw it.....
I saw it again.....
.....
.....
? What happened?

Did she see it?
Hell knows
Look, her footprint is SO clearly imprinted there.
Damn!
SU
WELL
It's my hand too
What I do with my hand is up to me, isn't it?
What?
You should learn from this...
That's because you were being careless.

If you drop this again, I'll kill you.
Well, isn't that a bit pointless now?

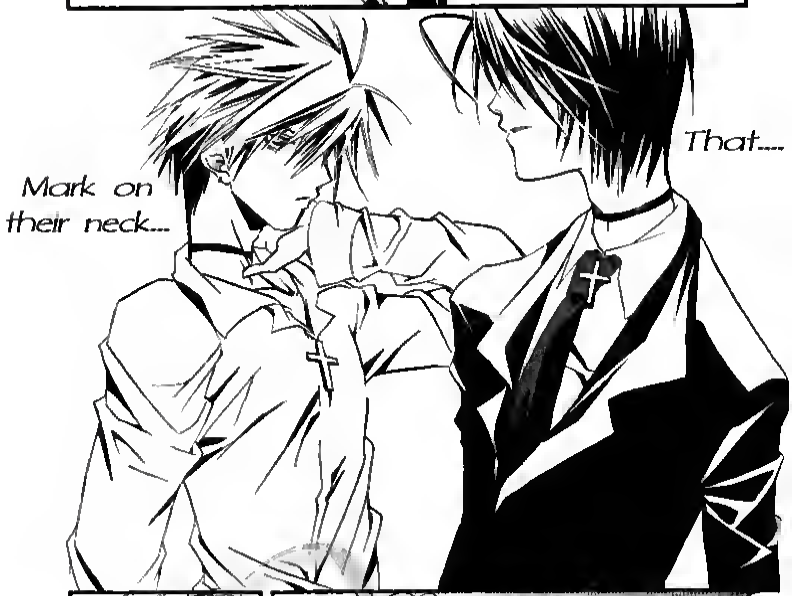

SFX. WAKES UP
しゅ

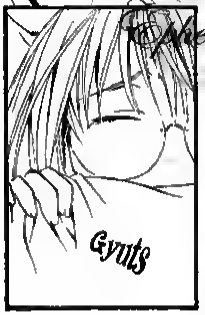

Ahh...
E... Eh?

.....
....Thank God.
My glasses, my glasses...
Oh, right... I fainted in the lunch-room
THAT THING...
I haven't seen it for quite some time
Is that so, 2nd year Hasegawa is...
Did Hasegawa-kun ever come here to discuss anything? Anything at all?
No.. he never..
I see... Well then...
I was thinking maybe he had run away from home... Like the previous time, too..
And no contact at all for 3 days?

Are you feeling any better?
Yes Thank you.
You don't seem quite well. Rest here for a bit longer before going home.
Ah... Kita-san, you've awaken.
Batan
It won't do you any good. You must remember to eat well
Uh... Yes..
Are you on a diet or something? Girls often do that....
If only I had such courage
SFX POSH (LAYING DOWN)
Running away from home? That sounds good.

Those two....
I saw it, clearly.


That....
Mark on their neck...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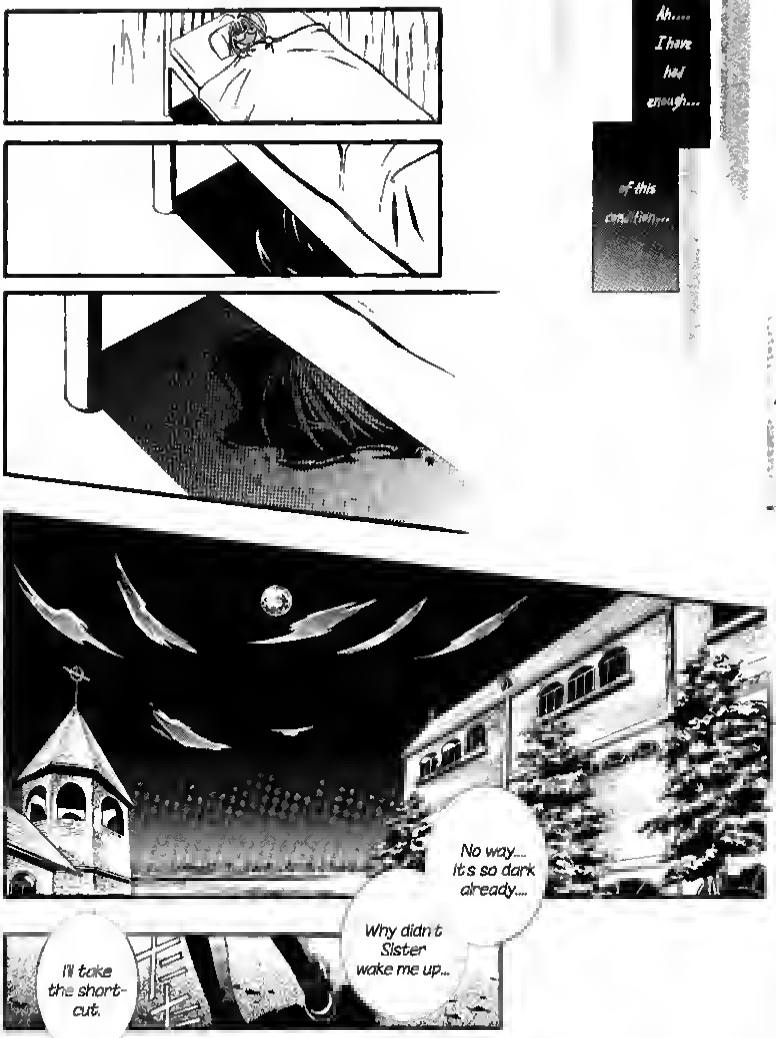
What a pity.
I feel sorry for them. They hardly survived from that accident.
It won't be long. They will...


Ah.... I have had enough...
of this condition...
No way... It's so dark already...
Why didn't Sister wake me up...
I'll take the short-cut.
SFX. TA TA

Uuhh...
Why is there a graveyard inside the school?
Hiccc... Scary... But I have to get home fast.
Or else, Auntie will yell at me again...
Hey
TOUCH
Hiiieeee... Sorry I'm sorry... I was so frightened, and without thinking...
piku piku
piku
...What a scream.
Hiii

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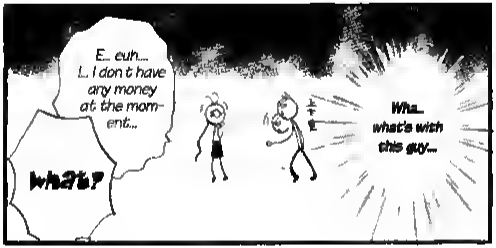
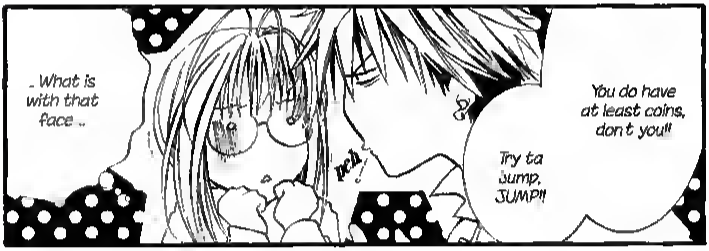
Wrong.
I can walk by my..
It... it's alright. You don't have to lend your hand.
...eh?
?
BUBBLE MONEY
金
HAH
?

You won't go home before paying it
Heh...?
Well, all that makes 1050 yen (including tax).
Go Go G
Go Go...

The annoyance cost You bumped into me this afternoon, right?
Heh?
Oh... yeah. You stepped on my hand, too.
Heh...? Hand?
Heh?
I picked up your bread, too. The pick-up cost?


E.. euh... I.. I don't have any money at the moment...
Wha...?
Wha... what's with this guy...


.. What is with that face ..
You do have at least coins, don't you!!
Try ta Jump, JUMP!!
Pch!

If you don't have any money, hurry up and get out of here
.....

Turns around
Che...

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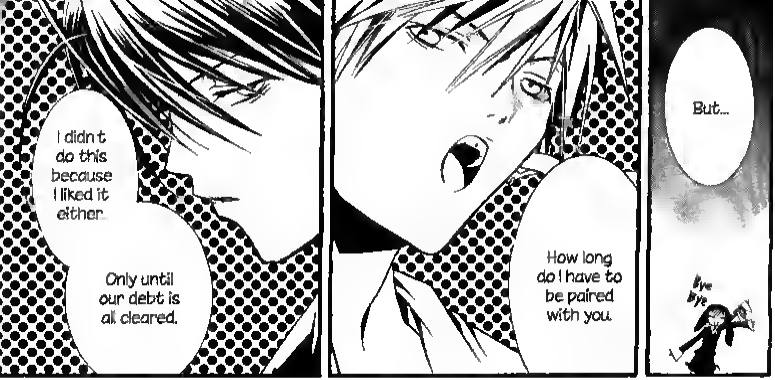
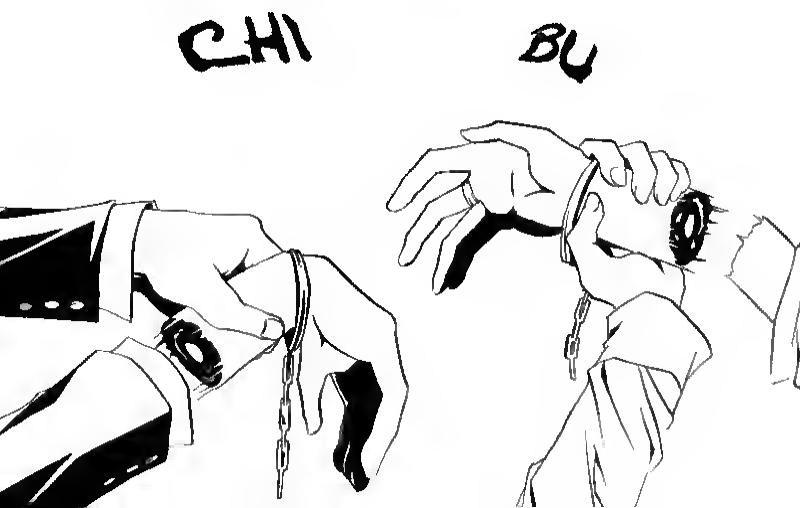
SFX: BIKU

But.. but.... That mark is rather black than gray... If that's so, then tonight..
SNEAK
SNEAK
I couldn't say it then, but I have to warn him now.... But he might not believe me..
It wasn't mistaken
Oiii--- Chika---
Here, here---
He's with friends?
That gray mark
What is it with these people?
?
Well, I'll go back to the office then, bye
Alright, let's hurry
Luckily, it is still on the wanted list
It was really bad that time, the company too..


I didn't do this because I liked it either.
Only until our debt is all cleared.
How long do I have to be paired with you.
But...
Bye bye

Right... Let's switch.
This is perfect then. I'll just return this hand to you.
Me too, I hate having no choice like this!!
Actually, I don't like this hand, but I have no other choice. Even though I hate it, I have to bear with it.


CHI
BU

HEH?!
...
...
THE HANDS
...

Mmmm-pphhh
...She saw it.
Hand. the hand...
Yeah
She CLEARLY saw it.
The... the hand is....
What do we do now? We must contact the company first then...
Ah, isn't this the 500 yen girl?
Still here?
Horrible.... The...their hands....
Nope.
Kacha
<MICHIRU> HIIIII GYAAAAAAAAA
SFX PA
ヒギャアアアア
S... stupid!! Don't scream!!

Let's kill her.
SFX ZAAA
IT's coming
What...
....Hey

SFX: UUUUUUUUUU
Hi....
Shiver
Whe... what is with this feeling?
Some... something is....

A dog...
What? A dog?
A dog?
Mkeow
Com....
Heh Heh

Well? Who'll do it?
Do as you like... I don't like little prey.
Eeee.... I can't relax yet!

It really feels good to have my own hand.
Who...
Oh yeah?
Hi!
It... it stuck together again!!
What....
Now...

GAHK
Let's earn some money.

Wa...
wait....
I hate to kill dogs.
SFX GYURURU
Well,
if it's for money...
Their... their hands were surely detached,
now they are attached yet again ??
When he said he wanted to kill me,
something came out of his hand too
ZU
ZU
ZU
ZU
kacha
What
....

So unbeliev-able....
ZAP
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SFX <DOG> : GYAAAA

THUMP
Huh. Huh.
...Right.
He killed it.
This girl's still here, heh...
THUMP
THUMP
Why.....
Why.....
THUMP
Now...
KYAAAAAA
SLASH
...k

What'll we do about her?
運命の相棒
NARRATION: IS SHE GOING TO DIE NOW??
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SFX: PANT
WILL BE KILLED ...
Oh God!
PAYMENT:2
I HAVE TO RUN AWAY.
What do you mean by dog?
OR ELSE, I TOO...
Dog ?
SWOOP
SWOOP
A-are you seriously going to ..
I-like.. that dog. You killed it.
What are you two?
Wha..
SWOOP

……
Wh
What is that thing?

After all of that, it still could ...
AGA
AGA
HI..!
THIS ...
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN-ING ..
Does that look like a dog to you?
!!
CHARGING IN!
SHOT!

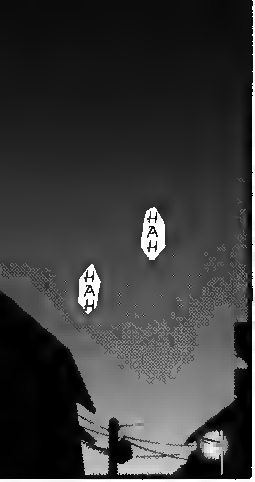
SFX: DOU (CLANG)
THUD
CLICK
Now
...

It's my turn.
From here ...
SHISH
Glowing
What ..?
... Is that so?
You're so lucky then... little doggie.
SWOOSH

glimmer
PO_ _ _ _N
A memorial service ...
Done...
WHA ...

WHA--- WHAT ??
How much did I get for that one!!?
WHAT HAPP-ENED !?
Let me see, let me see...
Hmm...
WHO ARE THESE TWO?
REALLY ....
WHAT WAS THAT ... JUST NOW?
GRAB
SURPRISE
Hiiie!
Well, around this much I guess...
THROW
Only this much!!
SWOOP
So?
TURNS AROUND
What did you say?!
UH
You should blame your-self for being so clumsy
In your dre-ams.
Swing
Swing
Heh
That's why I told you I'd finished that one by myself!!!
Let me see your account book!

Hii---
I didn't see anything!
About the two of you breaking rules by having weapons, or about how you could remove your hands, or how you killed a dog tonight ...those kinds of things are not in my memory!
We can't possibly overlook you again after all that you saw tonight
Hiiie!
Putting aside the reward money issue...
the problem is here, the 500 yen
Being a good citizen, I just wanted to warn you ..
that your li-life might be in da-danger...
be-because I saw the mark on your neck!!
Mark ... on our necks?
But But
It wasn't like that at all!
Ahh..er What I am trying to say is that I never meant to meddle in your affairs.

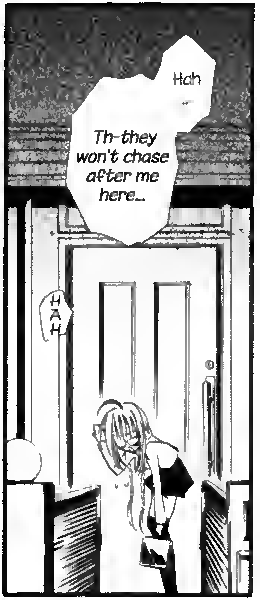

HAH
HAH

Ack!
What speed.
DASH
whoosh

Why should I spend money I work so hard to earn to look after someone else's daughter!?
Isn't she your sister's daughter?
If you have anything to say, say it directly to my deceased sister!!
Wasn't it you who told me to take her in because you thought our neighbours would gossip about us if we didn't!?

Uh... uh...
How dare you.

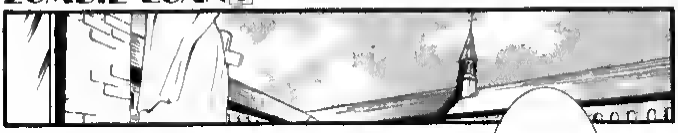
I-Im home
It wasn't my fault!


Hah
Th-they won't chase after me here...
HAH

Wh-what were you doing, coming home this late? We were worried about you.
Yes ...
Oh no, Michiru-chan, you... you're back?
I'm sorry
Though I just experienced a terrifying incident today...
...without even knowing how I'm feeling.
I AM NOT LIVING HERE
BECAUSE I WANT TO, EITHER
.....

I JUST WANTED TO TELL THEM ABOUT THAT...
AND THAT MARK ON THEIR NECKS
I'M SO CONFUSED, I CAN'T EVEN THINK
WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT, TODAY...
KIND OF SCENE
THAT
I don't want to see again
.....

Not enough ...
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
Not.. enough ...
More ...

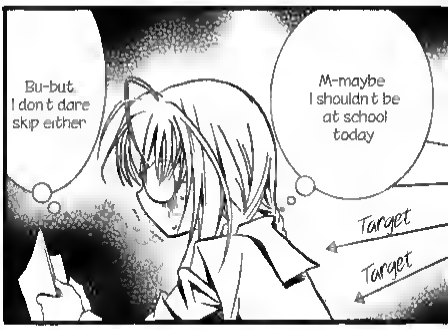


Now—— open your books to page 38——

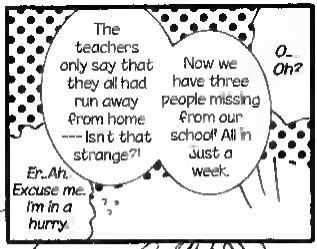
staaare

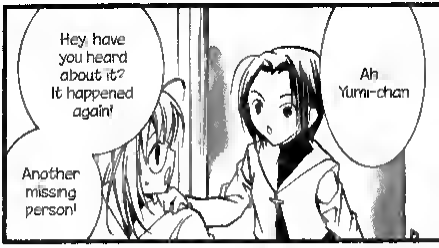
WE ARE IN THE SAME CLASS.
I FOR-GOT

I'll go to the cafeteria and hide there...
Ha.. at last lunch break!
WOBBLE


Bu-but I don't dare skip either
M-maybe I shouldn't be at school today
Target
Target

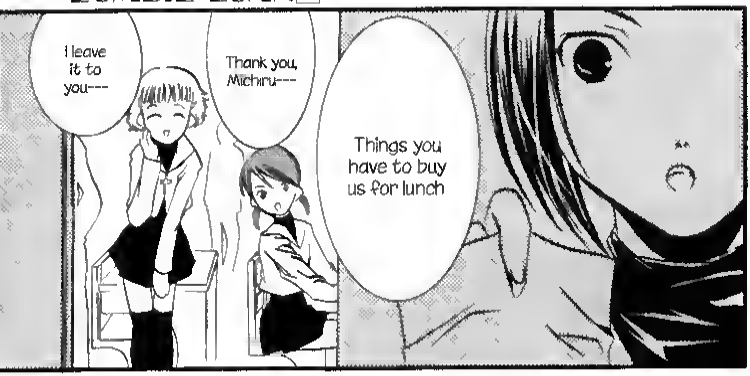
Di—ng Do—ng
Uuuh

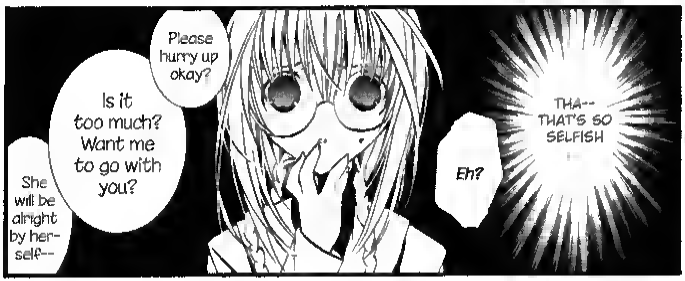

The teachers only say that they all had run away from home --- Isn't that strange?!
Now we have three people missing from our school! All in just a week.
O_ Oh?
Er..Ah. Excuse me. I'm in a hurry.


Hey, have you heard about it? It happened again!
Another missing person!
Ah Yumi-chan

Eh...?
Here.

Oh that's right


I leave it to you---
Thank you, Michiru---
Things you have to buy us for lunch


Please hurry up okay?
Is it too much? Want me to go with you?
She will be alright by herself--
Eh?
THA-- THAT'S SO SELFISH

"WHY IS IT ALWAYS ME?"
"ONCE IN A WHILE, WHY DON'T YOU GET IT YOURSELF?"
"AH, DO I HAVE TO BUY YOUR LUNCH AGAIN TODAY?"
Aha...
Say it clearly
Eh? What?
We-well... that is... I...

Being a slave again today?
What are you doing?
Then I will be going ...
Eeeee!
Hold on, 500 yen
Grab
RUNS AWAY
Ahhh!!

Kita-san..
My-my name is not 500 yen! I have a proper name, Kita Michiru...
Now, now calm down 500 yen
What's going on?
Eh?
Please don't hurt me! I promise not to tell anyone about last night--!!
Could you come with us for a moment?
We'll kill you if you don't come with us..
S-sure!
There are plenty of things we want to ask you about
Or rather, I'll say
Well
That's how it is.

So, from now on,
this girl is our slave
Could I ask you girls not to use her as you please?
That ...

W-wait!
Hey, you,
L-let go of me!!
Shall we go?
Th-that was so ---!?
was it that fun to be treated like an idiot?
"Treated like an idiot" ..?
W-we're friends, it wasn't ...
Ooh?
Well, I don't care anyway.
Because life is too short. If you have something you want to say, you better say it directly

Sure... isn't that nice?
As long as Kita-san enjoyed herself, right?
I-I don't want to hear that from you...
Am I right, Shito?
...you weren't listening to me again, huh?
H-hey!! Doing this kind of thing
Really bothers me!
The-the next class is going to start soon ...
and during class there will be a small quiz
afterall ...
Just forget about that kind of thing
Today's weather is so nice

Hey, walk properly ---
Ah ha ha
N-nice? Wh-where? Somebody, please--!!
DRAG DRAG

Excuse me.
Er...
どん

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Around here is good enough I think. There are a lot of people here
.....
Well, now we should ask her to begin
Wha-what on earth?
Kita-san?
Yes?
So, please do your best because your life is at stake
If there is any chance that we have a use for you
then we will let you live for now
U-use?
A human who can see THAT is a rare find...
So, from now on as your test, we would ask you to find anyone who has a RING on them.

Wha-what are you talking about...?
Yep
R-ring?
Somebody with a thick colour if possible
Just like ours
WHY
C'mon
WHY
We know
ARE THEY ...
Don't play dumb with us.
Right?
that you can see a certain "something",

Aren't you enjoying being our slave?
You would do it for us, right?
"I..."
I-I couldn't see that kind of thing... R-really...
I-I can't see it now I-I can't see anything.
Now you say?
...Ah, yesterday, if I'm not wrong,
when you had your glasses taken by your friends,
you were in a big panic
"MY SELF ...
Eh...? Her glasses?
will die,
perhaps.
A mark,
maybe?
"I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT."
Well for example,
there's something on my neck here
"I DON'T WANT TO...
If that mark were to appear on a person,
that person, soon
surely,
... EVER AGAIN!"

NO
..!!

I don't want you to take my glasses either!
I-I don't know what it really is, and I don't want to see it again!
I'm not your slave!!
and also,
You, you two aren't my friends! You two are so strange,

See, you can do it

Though, only with that,
you won't make any change in this world
CP
AB

You can say no to things you don't want to do

4F ZLoan
Anyway,
could you come with us for now?
Loan..?
Lo...

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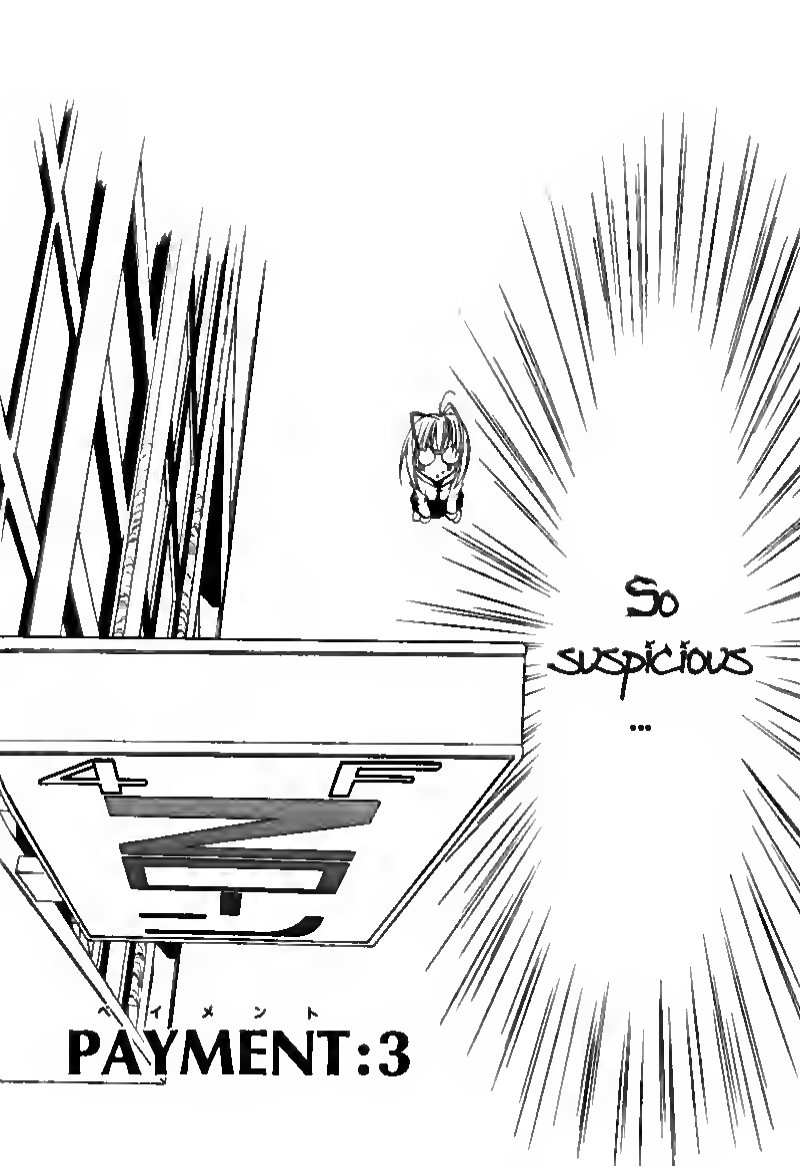

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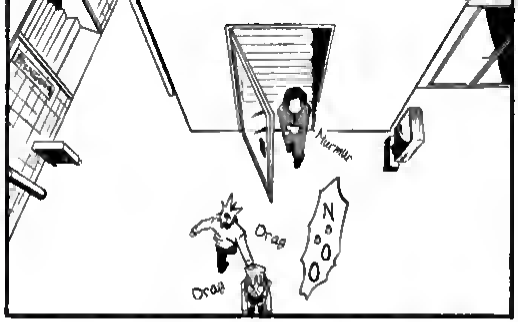
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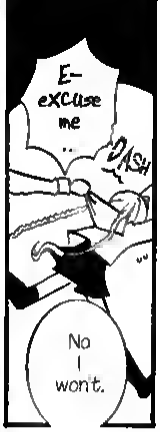
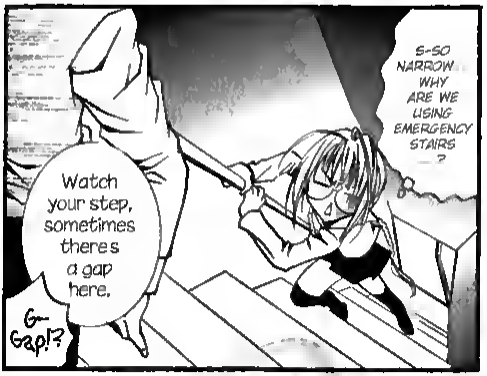

E-
excuse
me
..
DASH
No
I
won't.

Haah

Hey,
this way!
Hurry!
Mumble
Mumble
Mumble
300,000
more in
2 days..
300,000
more in
2 days ...

BUMP
?
AAH...
I SKIPPED
SCHOOL
ONLY TO COME
TO A PLACE
LIKE THIS


S-SO
NARROW
WHY
ARE WE
USING
EMERGENCY
STAIRS
...?
Watch
your step,
sometimes
there's
a gap
here.
G-
Gap!?

S-SO TALL ...
SCARY ...!!
Yo, Oyaji. Been a while.
Stare
Ack
Hiii!?

Debt collecting again?
Good luck.
D-debt debt collector!?

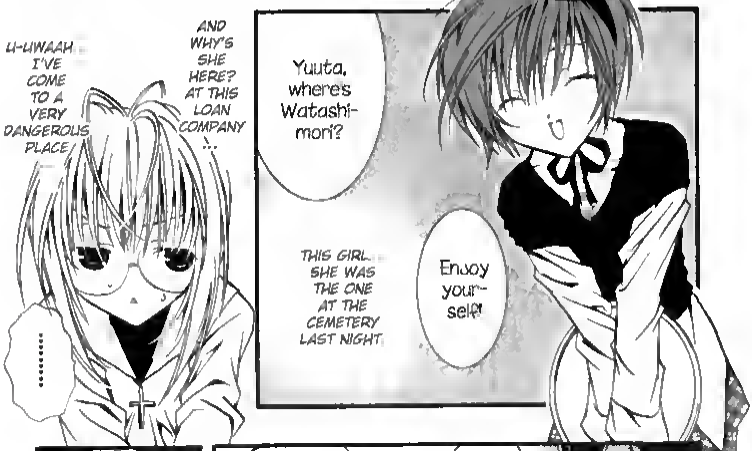
A PLACE THAT'LL SINK ANYBODY WHO CAN'T PAY THEIR DEBT IN TOKYO BAY OR SELL THEIR ORGANS ON THE BLACK MARKET
PAY YOUR DEBT!
PAY YOUR DEBT!
PAY YOUR DEBT!
There we are.
Uuuh

Z LOAN OFFICE
Hellooo
Kacha
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE IN THIS TIME AND PLACE, THAT KIND OF COMPANY DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE
WELL,

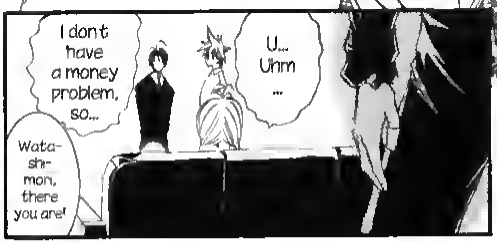
Whaat!? Tomorrow, you keep saying tomorrow!! do we look like a charity groups to you!?
Sell whatever kidney or liver you still have and make money, bastard!!
Aaaah -
Huh? He's not here.
Say what!!?
TH- THEY STILL EXIST
BAD SHARK LOAN COMPANIES
Want us to weigh you down and sink you in Tokyo Bay right now!?
Aaack !?

SFX Bkuu Jolted

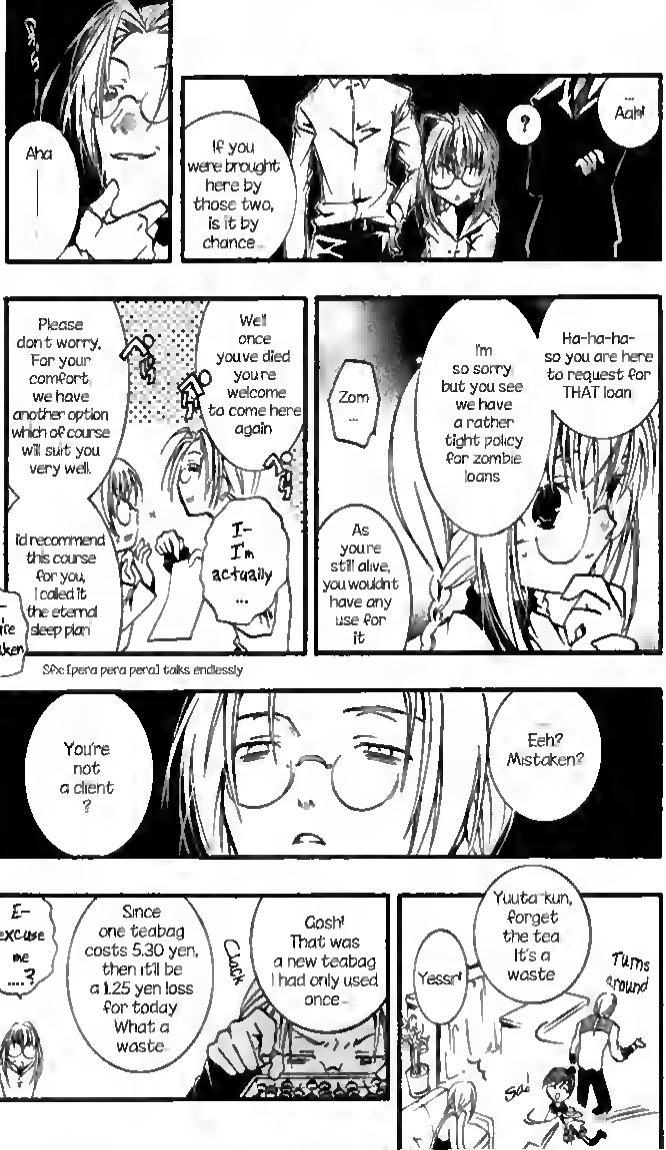
Hey— Watashi-mori —
Th-thank you
and snacks please help yourself
Is castella fine with you?
Welcome !
Here, have some tea

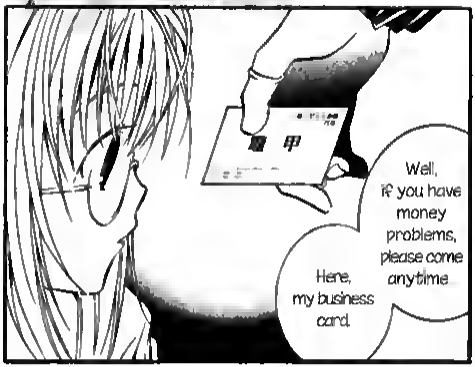

U-UWAAH I'VE COME TO A VERY DANGEROUS PLACE
AND WHY'S SHE HERE? AT THIS LOAN COMPANY ...
.....
Yuuta, where's Watashi-mori?
THIS GIRL... SHE WAS THE ONE AT THE CEMETERY LAST NIGHT
Enjoy your-self!

Eh?
Gluck

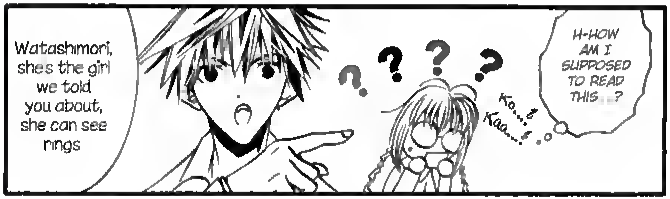

I don't have a money problem, so...
U... Umm ...
Wata-shi-mori, there you are!

stare
.....
.....
.....
Welcome
You're here for a loan request, correct?
Businessman smile ..!!
trembletremble
We, the Z Loan company, greet our clients with a smile and give them our best service
Er... um... I think you're mistaken


Aha
If you were brought here by those two, is it by chance...
?
... Aah!
Please don't worry. For your comfort, we have another option which of course will suit you very well.
We'll once you've died you're welcome to come here again
I'd recommend this course for you, I called it the eternal sleep plan
Y- you're mistaken
I- I'm actually ...
Zom ...
I'm so sorry but you see we have a rather tight policy for zombie loans
Ha-ha-ha- so you are here to request for THAT loan
As you're still alive, you wouldn't have any use for it
SFX: [pera pera pera] talks endlessly
You're not a client ?
Eeh? Mistaken?
E- excuse me ....?
Since one teabag costs 5.30 yen, then it'll be a 1.25 yen loss for today What a waste...
Click
Gosh! That was a new teabag I had only used once...
Yuuta-kun, forget the tea It's a waste
Yessir!
Turns around
Sob


Here, my business card.
Well, if you have money problems, please come anytime...

What did you mean by ...
Ah.


Watashimori, shes the girl we told you about, she can see rings
H-HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO READ THIS...?
Ka...!
Kaa...!

Un... what do I have to do ...?

So if we have her, we can pay you faster
We can't tell the difference between the dead and a real human anyway
An outsider? That's not possible
Whisper
Whisper
Whisper
He.
Hello?

Whisper
Whisper

We want you to help us in our
Hmm.. To make it brief..
Debt Payment
Debt but you two are just too young to...
a-and.. th-there's nothing I can do about
Of course you can
You have Shinigami eyes.
Shinigami... eyes..?
You can see rings right?
Why do you think those exist?

A ring is a cut line.
It starts as a pale grey colour
And slowly becomes darker as time passes.
And when it turns completely black.
Slash!!!!
The Shinigami beheads you.
Surprised

Th-then
There shouldn't be any living person with a black ring
For the Shinigami
.....
The black ring serves as a sign
And you're dead!
Gyahahahaha

Right
There shouldn't be any They are not supposed to exist
Existences which should not be in this world anymore.
ONLY TALKING IN TIMES LIKE THIS

To send them to where they really belong...
Is what we currently do
Our temporary part time job

KILL
We can't see the ring.
That's why, you'll look for it, and we'll kill them.
And we get our earnings.
Yeah, you can make quite a lot of money from that.
PART TIME JOB ?
LIKE THE DOG LAST NIGHT ...?
THEY'LL KILL A HUMAN WITH THE BLACK RING...?
No I can't !!
N- no!
A HUMAN ...?!
B- but
Hey, it's not murder, it's monster slaughter.
I- I'm ...
I- I can't help you with murders!
It's as if they're... Zo... zo...
Th-they're supposed to be dead, but they're still alive...

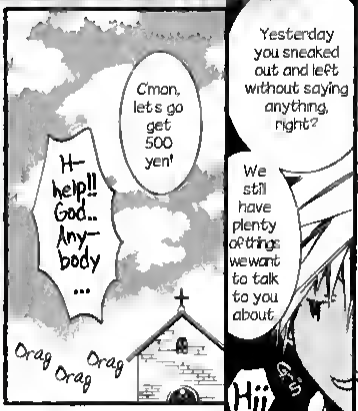
Your life might be in danger, so stop doing dangerous part time jobs!
S-see!? a pale grey...
You two already have it too, you know!? That grey ring!! You could die anytime soon!!

sfx: [cha] clack

IT'S NOT GREY ...?
THAT SO-COLOR IS
It's kind of hard to say
Saying that we're still alive would be wrong too
Well though you said that ...

Because
We're already dead.

S-sorry, see you tomorrow!
DASH
Michiru, let's walk home toge
Kita-san
You are so enthusiastic today
I HAVE HAD ENOUGH!!
Ki
Ka
n
n
May God always be with you
y-yes really, please
GHOSTS WOULDN'T DARE COME INTO THIS CHURCH I SUPPOSE
THEY'RE DEAD !?
IT WAS COMPLETELY BLACK
THAT RING ON THEIR NECK— ALL THIS TIME I ONLY HAD A GLIMPSE OF THEM IN DARK PLACES SO I DIDN'T REALIZE
IT WASN'T GREY IT WAS PITCH BLACK
A BLACK RING
Wash ...


C'mon, let's go get 500 yen!
H-help!! God.. Any-body ...
Drag Drag Drag
Yesterday you sneaked out and left without saying anything, right?
We still have plenty of things we want to talk to you about.
Grab
Hii!

Aaah!!
For vampires?
Found something strange. What is this, really?

Aww, you're so noisy.
L-let go! Kidnapper!! Ghost!! Monster!!

I-it's the same!
Hey, listen. Don't put us together with those lowlives.
Call us undead, understood? Undead!

Z-z-zo...
Zombie!

H-hunting your fellow monsters
A-as if you were the good guys...
A-aren't you two also monsters?
Y-you two are also zombies!
Stop saying zombie, zombie all the time, kay?
Even though I'm dead I could get offended too, you know
.....
It's not like I want to live like this.
.....
And I don't like my life being bound up by this ring
That's why I'll make money

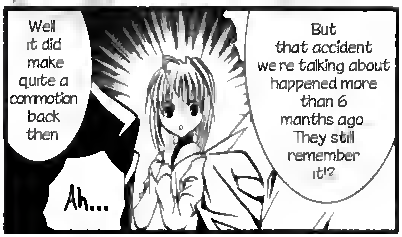
If I get the money, then I'll be free.
Whatever happens, someday, I'll definitely ...
... be free from this ring.
.....
Zawa
Zawa
Zawa
So?
Can you see well?

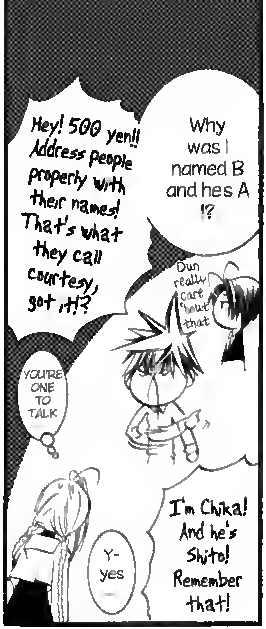
Y-
yes
...
My eyes have never really been that bad.

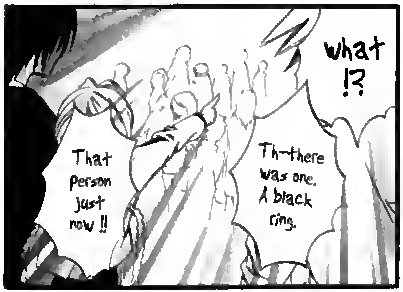
Some of our classmates still call us by those names it seems.
They referred to me as Boy A, and you were Boy B.
When that accident was publicized.
What's that!? I don't like it.

Ooh. So why did you panic so much when your glasses were taken away?

I haven't completely agreed to this...
B-but, because B-san is...
Who? B-san?


Well it did make quite a commotion back then
But that accident we're talking about happened more than 6 months ago. They still remember it!?
Ah...


Why was I named B and he's A !?
Hey! 500 yen!! Address people properly with their names! That's what they call courtesy, got it!?
Dun really care about that
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK
I'm Chika! And he's Shito! Remember that!
Y-yes

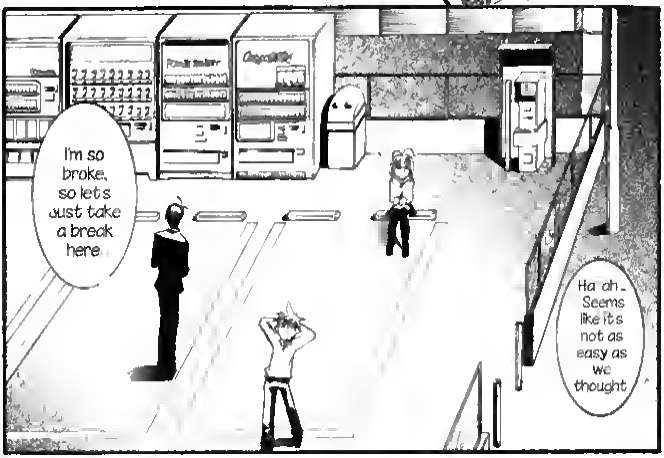

what !?
That person just now !!
Th-there was one. A black ring.

Really!? Wow, jackpot!
Let's go, Aka-tsuki!
You're amazing, 500 yen!
H-hey... w-wait for me!
ダッシュ

sfx: Dash!

The wind...
M-my eyes...
The wind blows.. into my eyes..
Bows
Bows
Smacks
Grab
Points
Ouch

Okay, time out.


I'm so broke, so let's just take a break here.
Ha~ah.. Seems like it's not as easy as we thought

You must be tired.

Do I have to pay for this?
Yep
A another 500 yen, maybe?
Of course not.
I'm not him, you see
Haa
Che
Nobody forgot their change here!
Shake Shake
.....
Shake Shake
Yes?
Shake
Uhm.. Shito... kun?

Are you two really Er.. uh..
Dead?
You can say that
Was it the accident half a year ago?
Yes.
Th-then ..
A-are you really
A zombie?
Like those people with black rings were searching for now ...
A bad zombie ...?
We're not
I'd rather you didn't see us the same as scum like them
AH... THEY'RE SAYING, THE SAME THING
Ephemeral Dreams.
Zombies are people who couldn't completely die and so they linger in this world.
Losing their senses and will, they're unable to control their own desires any longer.
Akatsuki and myself have thoughts of our own, each of us also has his own will and objectives
Because we want to live, so we live on.

I'LL BE FREE FROM THIS RING
.....
I don't know much about your situation, why the two of you need money so badly or such.
I don't really understand.
However I keep wondering though the both of you have died ...
Why do you keep trying so hard to live?
If it were me
If I'm dead, then I'm dead. There's nothing else I can do about it
I'm not saying this because I want to die, but ...
My everyday life is kinda interesting, yeah... and I do like it
But it's not a life I want to hold onto that hard ...
Why don't you die then?

Eh ...?
You're the worst
Still alive but actually you're dead.
Shi... Shito -kun ...
Do you know how much a wound
that's killing you hurts?
If you live your life just as a necessity
Then you're no different from those zombies
Scum.
I won't be nice to you again.
It's boring.
Ethereal Dreams

SLASH
Im dead tired
Ha- ah
...
Why did he get so angry ..
What was it again?
EH?

A PALE GREY
RING
MARK OF DEATH

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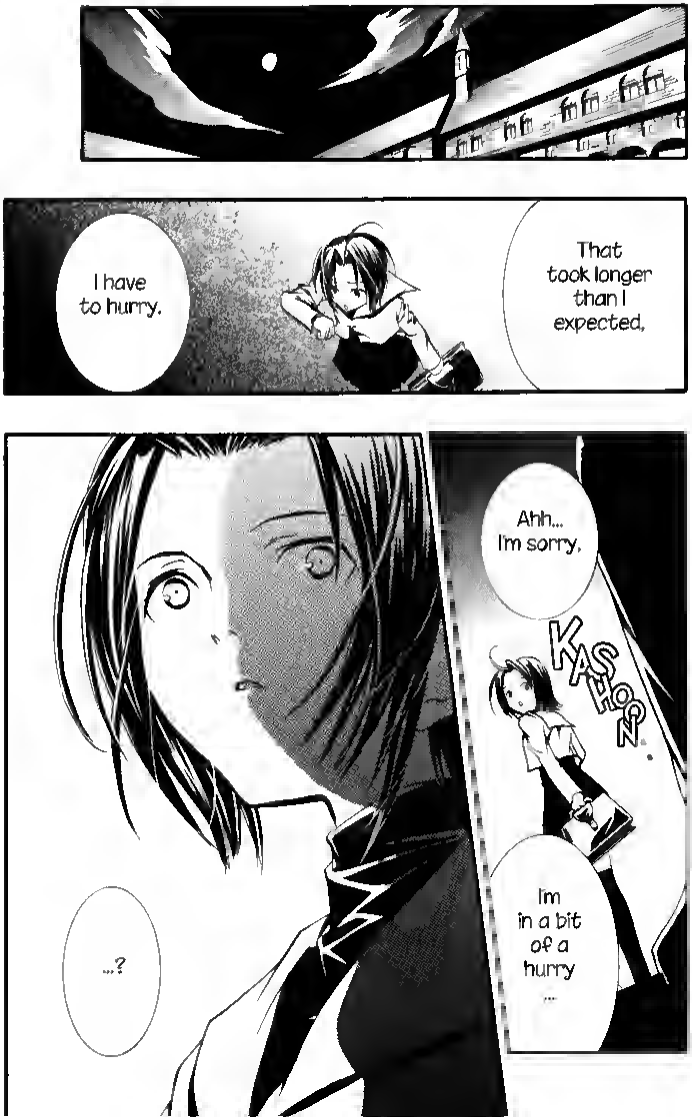
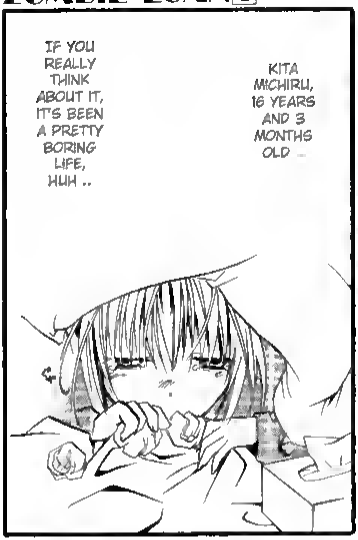

That took longer than I expected.
I have to hurry.
Ahh... I'm sorry.
KASHA
I'm in a bit of a hurry ...
...?

Kita
Kita Michiru
Absent ?
Michiru is absent again?
It's been 3 days already
Do you think it could be that?
What. Saitou is absent too?
Alright next is Saitou--
Whisper
This is getting scary--
But Yumi-chan didn't come today either --
Could it really be?
students who've been disappearing
Those
Whisper
Huh --
What are you talking about ?
She ran away, huh?


IF YOU REALLY THINK ABOUT IT, IT'S BEEN A PRETTY BORING LIFE, HUH ..
KITA MICHIRU, 16 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS OLD —

SFX: Zuuuuuuu...

I WONDER HOW I'M GOING TO DIE
SICKNESS...
CAR ACCIDENT...
OR BEYOND ALL THAT,
WILL I BE KILLED ?

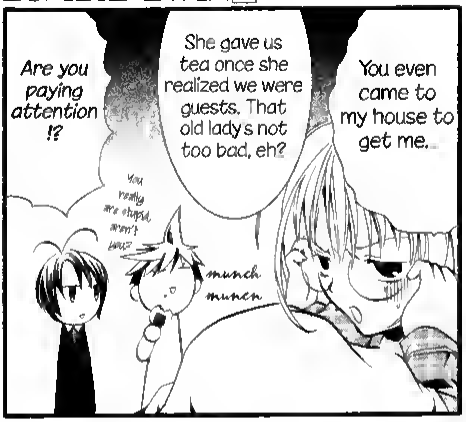
How do you feel I've made you some okayu*.
Ah.. yes?
*DS Hadoken's note: Japanese rice porridge
Michiru - chan,
Pi
It's alright, you don't have to be modest with me.
Ah.. I'm- I'm fine really
Make sure you're getting enough sleep
Thank you.
NO, I HAVE TO SMILE LIKE THIS, UNTIL THE VERY END.
WHEN I'M DYING?
DOES SHE HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF ME EVEN NOW,
What?
NO

We just let ourselves in.
Excuse us
Ho... Hold on a moment...
Pretty big for just one person.
Woah... pretty nice room, eh?

Anyway, shouldn't it be this old lady's fault for pretending not to be here —?
I'm sorry we just came to see how she was doing. This is just a small gift, but...
We rang the doorbell before we came up, didn't we ...?
Breaking and entering ...?
knock knock...
Wa...
Please get out!
Wait!

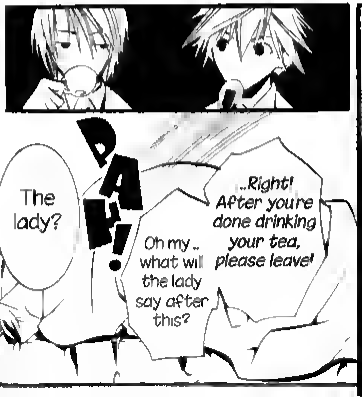
Wh... What do you think you're doing!?
You aren't welcome here
.....
You're breaking and entering! I'll call the police...

They ...
They're my...
Friends ...


Are you paying attention !?
You really are stupid, aren't you?
She gave us tea once she realized we were guests. That old lady's not too bad, eh?
munch munch
You even came to my house to get me.

I can't believe it

Isn't she the one that went running off without notice, abandoning her responsibilities?
What? What do you think you're saying?

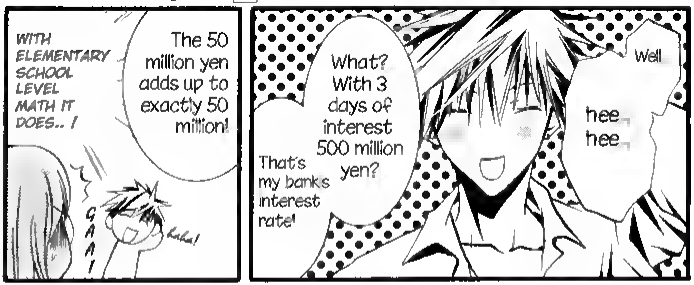

The lady?
BAM!
Oh my.. what will the lady say after this?
..Right! After you're done drinking your tea, please leave!

Because after all, soon I will
That doesn't really have anything to do with me anymore, does it?
Soon I will..

So I'm not a free-loader
I am not a free-loader!
My parents died and I have no guardians I have no other choice.
I see. the name we saw by the front door was different from hers, wasn't it?
Oh? I got it! This girl is a free-loader!
So that's how it is... but...
...
They're just helping me.
because I want to be ...
I'm not here
Hey...
I don't care.
really.
You're just one of those depressing people who turn their backs on others
Those are the type of people I hate the most
GAH

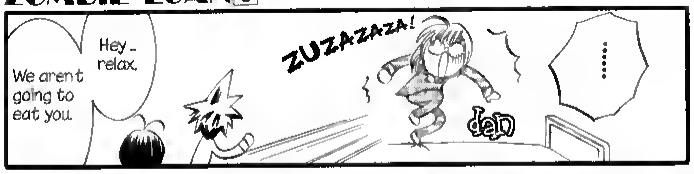
kachi
Akatsuki, you'll hurt her feelings if you keep on talking like that
Kita-san... if there's something you're worried about, I can give you advice.
You would say that...
I just can't trust that smile,
at any rate I am merely human.
What are you talking about?
Oh well... I knew it'd be something complicated anyway...
Tonight, we are searching for those black rings again,
9P.M at the school cemetery.
Get there however you like, but if you're late, you die
BLOOD+

I'll pay you! I'll pay you! I have about 500 yen right now...
I'm not kidding around...!!
Well that's too bad.
rattle rattle
Oh really? Then hand over the money.
...No! You're only thinking about yourself.
I'm not about to go...
If you had payed me back earlier it'd be 500 yen.
Now, the money you owe me,
has grown to
50 million yen!


WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL MATH IT DOES.. !
The 50 million yen adds up to exactly 50 million!
GAA!
What? With 3 days of interest 500 million yen?
That's my banks interest rate!
Well
hee hee

Kita-san,
by helping us you could also be saving lives.
Saving lives?
You've heard the talk about students from our school disappearing these past 10 days, right?
That's what they might be telling you, but 6 students are already missing.
I fear that they may have taken them
Ye- yes, but the teacher said those students had run away-
Zombies
The ones with the black rings. The ones we are hunting.

Wait...
If you had joined us earlier we may have been able to protect those victims.
We hadn't thought of it we though we were pretty much ahead... up until now
Were different, of course.
they have no desire to do good.
We've told you,
Wait a second ...
How do you know the kidnappers are zombies !?
That's why...
Incidentally,
Their primary diet... ...well, you've seen it in movies, haven't you?
That's right.
gulp...
Human flesh.


Hey - relax.
We aren't going to eat you.
ZUZAZAZA!
dejn
.....

?
At a time like this...
What's going to happen to me?

.....
Even if you say... something like that...

Even if I'm going to die, it's better not to be scared

I'm not going to set one foot out of this room ...!
At any rate

If this is not where you want to be...
Didn't you say
you aren't here
You are contra-dicting yourself, aren't you?
because you wanted to be?

SLAM!
Get out of here.

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER IF I DIE.
EVEN IF PEOPLE WILL BE SAD, EVEN IF I WANT TO LIVE
tick
tock
AM I REALLY CONTRA-DICTING MYSELF?
BUT .. BUT ..
Ye.. yes?
You have a phone call from Saitou-san.
Okay
Michiru - chan,
PEACE
EVEN THIS PLACE

Um, Michiru-chan,
about before...
Are all your friends like those deliquents?
I don't mean to be harsh... but...
IF THIS ISN'T WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.
There's still your mother's will...
If you don't behave well until you're out of high scool you may run into problems

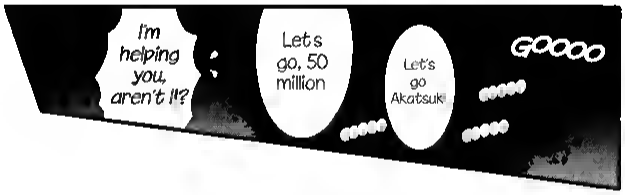
IF THIS ISN'T
Thank you,
for all you've done for me
WHERE I WANT TO BE...
I...I didn't mean it like that...
I don't need all that money.
Like I said, I'm going to share the inheritence
...Please don't worry...

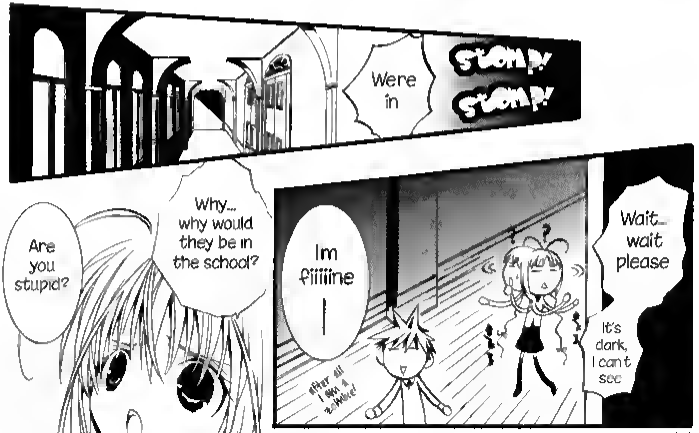
Well, Yumi...
MS SAITOU... YUMI-CHAN'S MOM.
Yes?
Hello?
Michru-chan? This is Ms. Saitou.
Think she'll come?
We'll see
Hmm.

THAT'S RIGHT.. YESTERDAY
MICHIRU-CHAN, HAVE YOU HEARD ANYTHING?
Yumi-chan..
I have to do something.
Zombies are just dead bodies after all.
HUMAN FLESH
SUDDEN DISAPPEA-RENCES
CAN IT REALLY BE?
YUMI-CHAN ISN'T SOMEONE WHO'D USUALLY PLAY AROUND.
SHE LIKES MAKING PEOPLE MAD
SHE'S ALWAYS MAKING ME DO THINGS I DON'T WANT TO
.....
I'M PERFECTLY FINE.
PERFECTLY

WHOOOO!
This is pretty high.
IF THIS ISN'T WHERE YOU WANT TO BE
WHAT SHOULD I DO... THEY'LL STOP ME IF I TRY TO LEAVE THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR
WHOOO!
GAA!
GET OUT OF HERE.

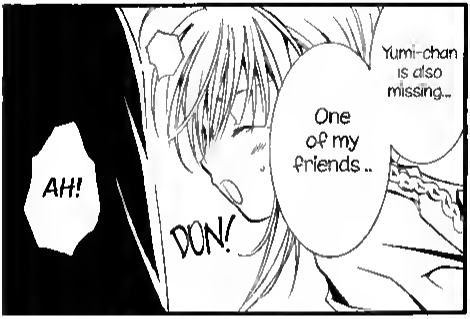
Late!
KILL HER!
9:15 ...
We don't have any more time to spare let's get going...
Wait !!
The front gate was closed.
So... sorry... sorry to keep you waiting.


I'm helping you, aren't I!?
Let's go, 50 million
Let's go Akatsuki
GOOOO

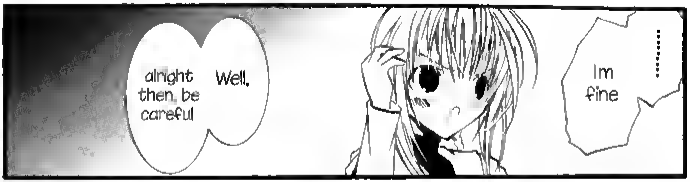

Were in
STOMP STOMP
Why... why would they be in the school?
Are you stupid?
Im fiiiiine
After all I am a witch!
Wait... wait please
It's dark, I can't see

It's 7...
MISSING

6 students have suddenly disappeared
The kidnapper could even be someone who works for the school
And none of the 6 ever left the school
It's very likely that the kidnapper is still here.

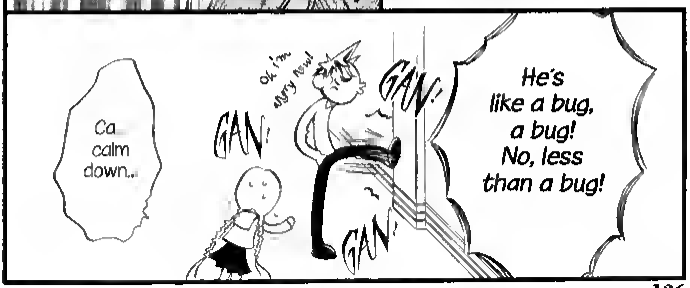

AH!
DON!
One of my friends..
Yumi-chan is also missing...

It's dangerous here..
You can hold my hand until your eyes adjust
...


I'm fine
Well, alright then, be careful

He's been faced with death countless times, but the next day he doesn't even remember! I can never believe it!
He doesn't listen to anyone, actually he doesn't heor people at all!
People say he's a hoodlum!! He's a hypocrite and forgetful!
ER ..?
GUGIN

Kind? Scary...
What kind of person is Shito-kun?
Shito .?


Ca... calm down...
Ok I'm angry now!
GAN
GAN
GAN
GAN
He's like a bug, a bug! No, less than a bug!

SFX: drip drip

GYAAAH !!
What is this...
Clever trick, eh?
Seems like a lot of things have been left behind in this school.
cAH!

What is this...
They've used "astral" huh?
So shall we rid ourselves of...
DUUL...
Akatsuki!
pash!

These inconven-iences?

Um...
What are these?
Ghosts?
Yeah, something like that.

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THANK YOU MOONBOO FOR DONATING ZUMBI LOANS

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PAYMENT:5

YOU, HURRY UP AND RUN!
IF WE TAKE THE TIME TO SHAKE HANDS WITH EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM, IT'LL NEVER END.
YA! IT HURTS!
I KNOW THAT AL-READY!
WAIT FOR ME!

Wah!!

WHY'S THAT?
IT'S SO WEIRD
A REGULAR ZOMBIE CAN'T DO THAT
.....
THAT'S BECAUSE WE SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH Z-LOAN
EH?
BUT WE CAN DO THAT
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A REMAINING SPIRIT TURNING INTO A ZOMBIE
I WON'T DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO
ONLY WEAK PEOPLE NEED TO SAVE ELECTRIC-ITY
WHY?
THE WEAPONS USE UP OUR SPIRITUAL ENERGY AND RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO SAVE IT
SHOO
HEY, CHIKO, PUT AWAY THE WEAPON

……
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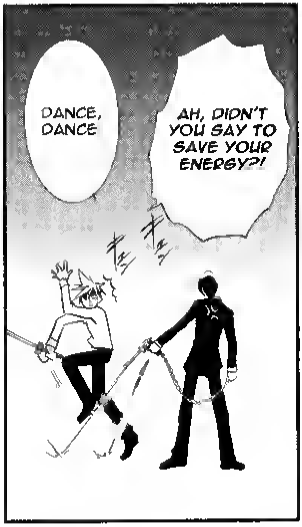
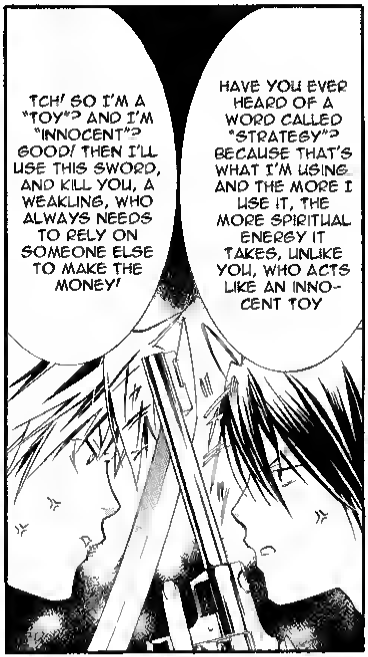

DANCE, DANCE
AH, DIDN'T YOU SAY TO SAVE YOUR ENERGY?!


TCH! SO I'M A "TOY"? AND I'M "INNOCENT"? GOOD! THEN I'LL USE THIS SWORD, AND KILL YOU, A WEAKLING, WHO ALWAYS NEEDS TO RELY ON SOMEONE ELSE TO MAKE THE MONEY!
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A WORD CALLED "STRATEGY"? BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I'M USING AND THE MORE I USE IT, THE MORE SPIRITUAL ENERGY IT TAKES, UNLIKE YOU, WHO ACTS LIKE AN INNOCENT TOY

EH?
AH

HUFF!
HUFF!

EH?
CHIKO?
SHITO ?
HUFF!
HEY, EXCUSE ME...
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
THIS IS WEIRD
EH...
I LOST THEM...
.....
I CAN'T, SOMEONE SAVE ME...
DON'T...
NO.
I COULDN'T DO IT FROM THE START, AND NOW I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!
I DON'T WANT TO BE ALONE IN THIS KIND OF PLACE...

NU...
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S SO SCARY!
麻雀メーター
THAT ZOMBIE'S BOUNTY JUST KEEPS RISING NONSTOP!
NUN...
IT'S ALREADY VERY LATE
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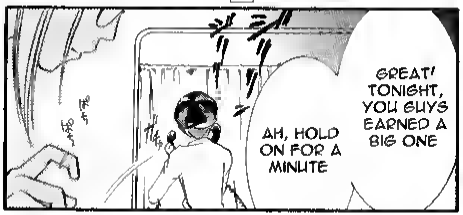
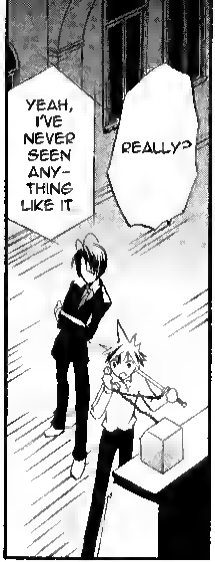
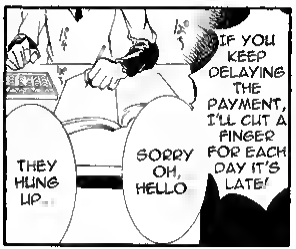

GREAT! TONIGHT, YOU GUYS EARNED A BIG ONE
AH, HOLD ON FOR A MINUTE


REALLY?
YEAH, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY-THING LIKE IT

PHONES ARE BAD FOR THE BODY
YOU ARE A ZOM-BIE.
HEY, AT LEAST YOU CARRY A GUN
AH DAMN IT THE 10 BUCKS S USED UP AND I WANTED TO ASK FOR MORE INFORMA-TION!


IF YOU KEEP DELAYING THE PAYMENT, I'LL CUT A FINGER FOR EACH DAY IT'S LATE!
SORRY OH, HELLO
THEY HUNG UP...

PLEASE WATCH THE PHONE, TOUYA
CLASS B POINT
THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN!
I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK
THE SMELL OF MO-NEY...
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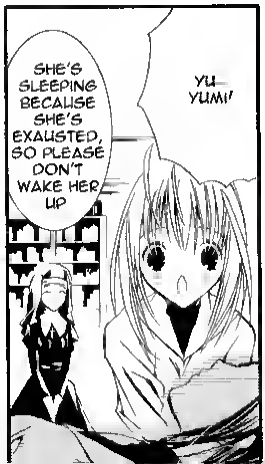
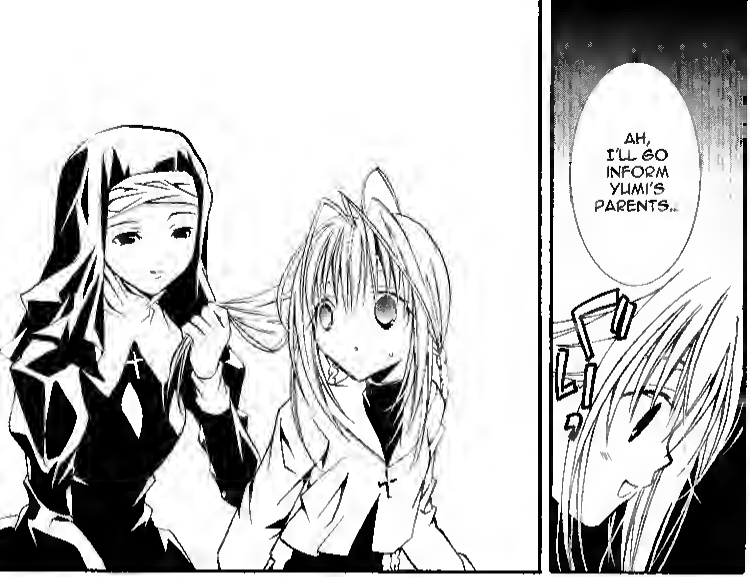

YU—
YUMI!
SHE'S SLEEPING BECAUSE SHE'S EXAUSTED, SO PLEASE DON'T WAKE HER UP

SHE WAS FEELING UNCOMFORT-ABLE IN THE CLASSROOM SO SHE FAINTED
HASN'T MOVED FOR A WHOLE NIGHT IT'S SO PITIFUL
SHE'LL WAKE UP SOON
REALLY? THAT'S GOOD
YUMI


AH, I'LL GO INFORM YUMI'S PARENTS..

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
EH... I WAS GOING TO TELL..

DON'T GO. I'LL BRING YOU SOME FRESH, WARM MILK
IT TASTES REALLY GOOD. THERE'S NOTHING ELSE ADDED TO THE MILK...
....?

THIS SCHOOL...
IT USED TO BE A CHURCH
MY ROOM IS NEXT TO THE HEALTH ROOM...
I PASS THE DAY IN THERE
OH...
DAY AFTER DAY
EVERY-DAY WAS THE SAME
SHE DIDN'T TAKE OFF HER SHOES?
AND WHY ISN'T SHE COVERED UP?
MICHIRU
YA!
LAST TIME WHEN YOU FAINTED AFTER BLEEDING, YOU WERE TAKEN HERE
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT?
YOU WERE LUCKY - NOTHING HAP-PENED-

RIGHT NOW, ALL THE GIRLS ARE GOING ON A DIET AND NONE OF THEM ARE EATING ANYTHING
I LIKE GIRLS THAT EAT REGULARLY
OH, ER...
AIYA!
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MUSCLE
OOF
YOUR LIPS...
ARE ALSO A VERY BEAUTIFUL CHERRY BLOSSOM COLOR
THAT'S RIGHT, I LIKE KIDS THAT EAT A LOT, HAVE GOOD COLOR, AND HAVE A LITTLE MEAT ON THEM...
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN EVEN BETTER IF YOU ATE A LITTLE MORE...
EH, EXCUSE ME...
BECAUSE...

THAT WAY...
IT'LL BE REALLY TASTY
WUH...
NOT ONLY DO YOU HAVE THE QUEEN OF ALL BIG STOMACHS, BUT YOU'LL ALSO EAT ANYTHING
!!
SH-SHITO! CHIKO!
YOU DID GREAT!
Eh?
YOUR JOB'S FINISHED
HELLO NUN SO SORRY, BUT WE HAD TO COME IN THROUGH THE WINDOW
YOU CAN GO HOME NOW

THE THREE MISSING PEOPLE ALL HAD ONE THING IN COMMON
THEY'RE ALL STUDENTS OF THIS SCHOOL, AND ALL OF THEM WERE LAST SEEN IN THIS SCHOOL
THE CULPRIT SEEMS TO REALLY LIKE THE MEAT OF YOUNG GIRLS
AND ALL OF THEM WERE GIRLS
ISN'T THAT RIGHT—
NUN?
WELL, WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO SAY IS—
EH?
EH?

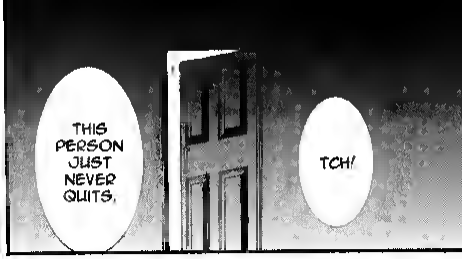
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS?!
WE TOOK YOU ALONG TO BE THE BAIT. ♥

SORRY, MICHIRU.
BUT BOTH CHIKO AND I ARE PEOPLE WHO "USE OUR SOURCES UNTIL WE CAN'T USE THEM ANYMORE," GET IT?
DEMON!

SAYING SOMETHING LIKE YOU NEEDED MY "HELP", BUT YOU ACTUALLY USED ME AS BAIT!
THAT'S SO MEAN! THIS TIME IS EVEN WORSE! YOU'RE TOO CRUEL!
IT HURTS.

DEMON! GHOST! ZOMBIE!
YEAH, YEAH!

OF CHASING AFTER HAPPINESS LIKE DEMONS.
WE NEED IT FOR OUR SURVIVAL, AND GOD GRANTS OUR WISHES.
THOSE THAT CROSS OVER ARE GUILTY.


THIS PERSON JUST NEVER QUITS.
TCH!

A CHURCH?
SO IT'S CONNECTED TO THE HEALTH ROOM

BUT NOW...

ONLY USING MY EARS, AND NOT LISTENING TO THE UN-PURE THINGS MY HEART KEEPS TELLING ME

I'VE BEEN WORSHIPING GOD FOR MY ENTIRE LIFE.
YUMI!

FOOD!

A BLACK CIRCLET!
AH! A CIRCLET!
YOU CAN SEE THIS CIRCLET?
EVEN I CAN'T SEE IT MYSELF
BUT SOMEONE TOLD ME ABOUT THIS
HE SAID THAT THIS CIRCLET WOULD FREE ME
I HAVE AN UNBELIEVABLE FEELING
CON-TRACT?
IT WAS A CONTRACTED PROMISE

NOWADAYS I CAN'T THINK ABOUT THINGS FOR TOO LONG
IS THAT HOW IT IS?
YOU CAPTURE THEM AND THEN EAT THEM?
SO, WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS...
AND THERE'S ONLY ONE THING ON MY MIND...
BUT I FEEL REALLY GOOD, LIKE THE CLOUD SEEING THE SUN
AND THAT'S TO EAT

TRASH.
GO TO THAT WORLD AND EAT GOD'S MEAT.
AIYA...
YUMI!
CHIKO!

?!
Damn, it hurts!
CHI... CHIKO!
HEY, YOU THERE, BRING HER OVER THERE.
STUPID, YOU'RE SO CARE-LESS.
SHUT UP.

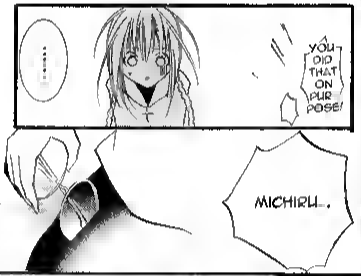
male flesh tastes horrible...
I want a girl's meat..
SHUT UP, YOU..
EATING GHOST!

TCH!
!!
AH

NO!!
I want to eat more...
Not enough... I want more...
PITY I CAN'T USE THE HAND I USUALLY SHOOT WITH
SHITO
YOUR HAND...
HMPH!

I ONLY HAVE ONE HAND, SO IT'S HARD TO TARGET
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

IT HURTS!!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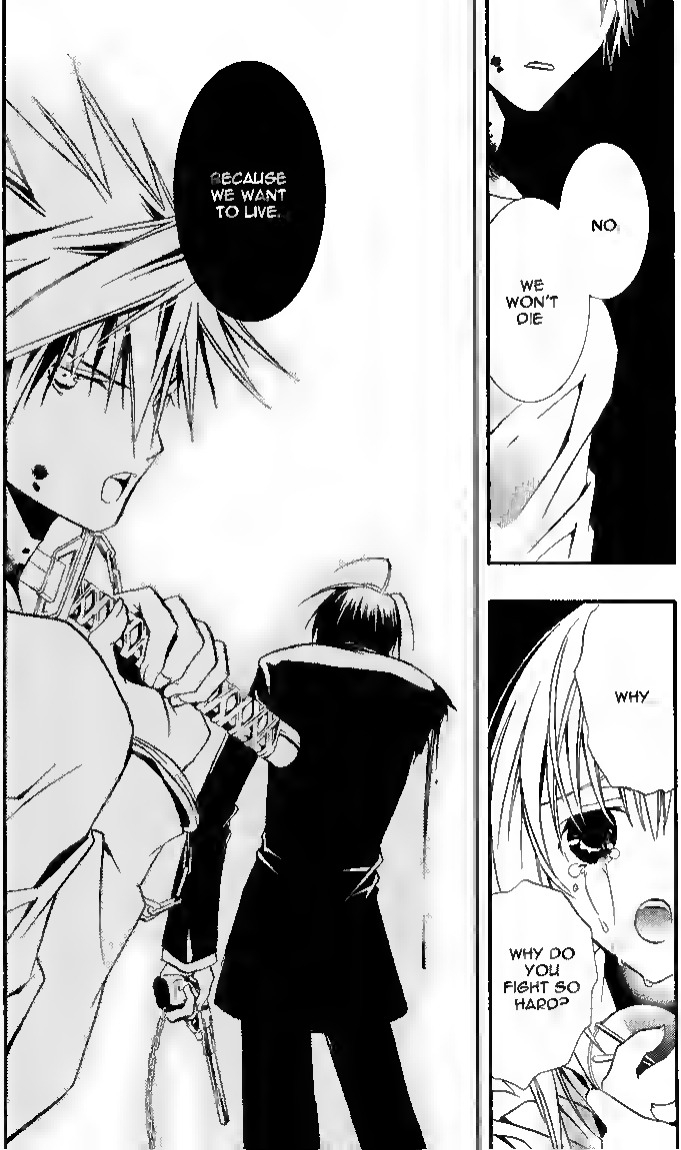
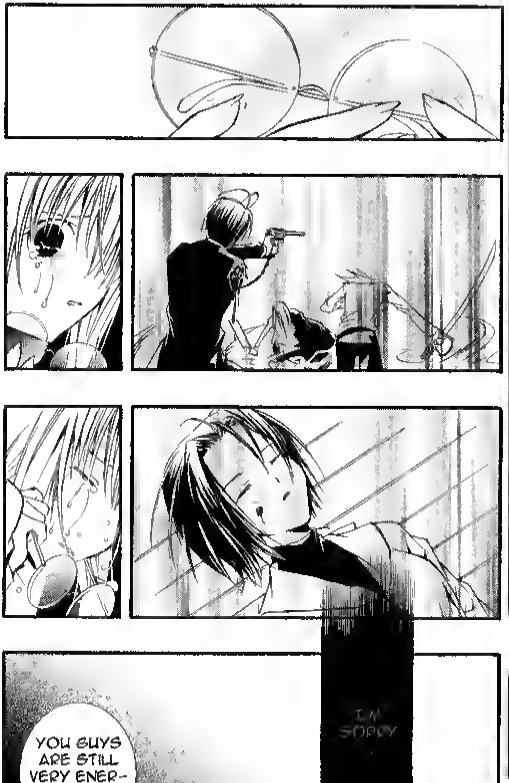
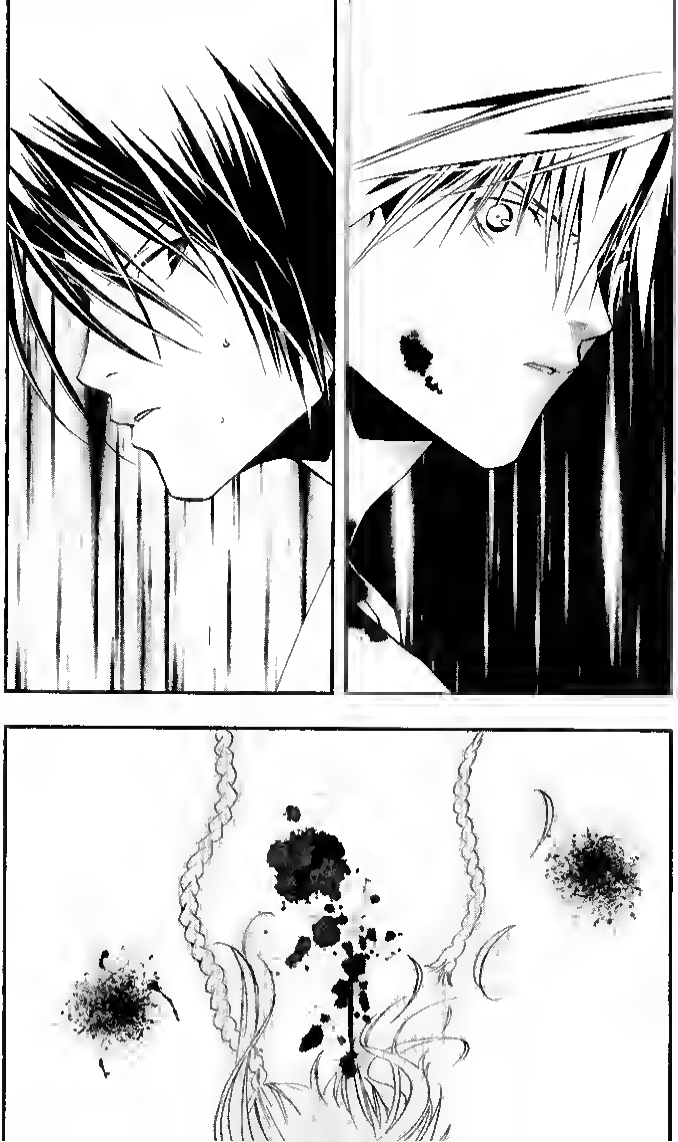
YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
MICHIRU...

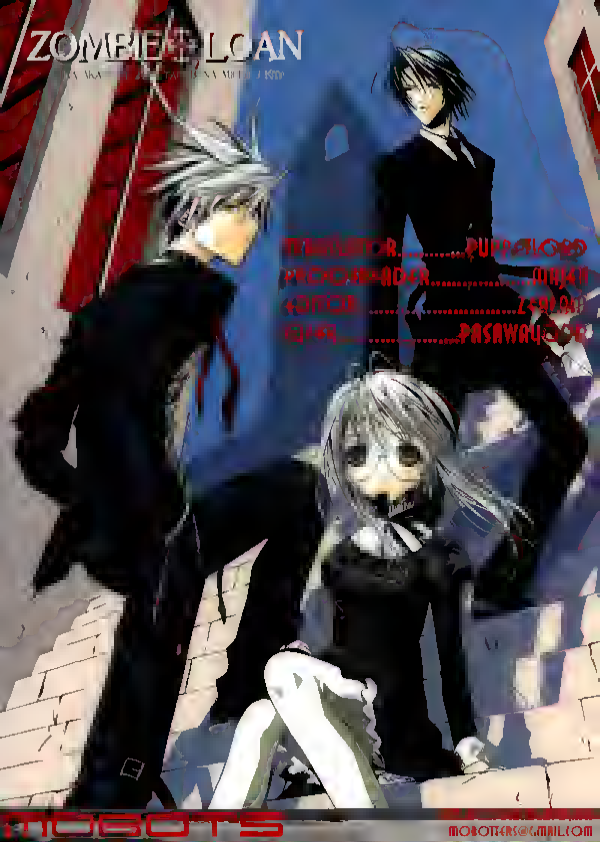
WHO SAID YOU CAN'T? IF YOU DON'T MOVE, WE'RE GOING TO KILL YOU.
WHAT... I DON'T KNOW... I CAN'T...
BU... BUT BOTH OF YOU ARE HURT...
YOU... YOU'LL DIE...
MEANWHILE, YOU FIND A WAY TO GET YUMI OUT OF HERE
WE'LL KEEP HER BUSY FOR FIVE MINUTES


BECAUSE WE WANT TO LIVE.
NO
WE WON'T DIE
WHY
WHY DO YOU FIGHT SO HARD?


I'M SORRY
YOU GUYS ARE STILL VERY ENER-GETIC—
I WAS PLANNING ON SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST
BUT NOW
IT SEEMS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO HURRY UP AND EAT IT

NO!
YUM!

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PAYMENT:6
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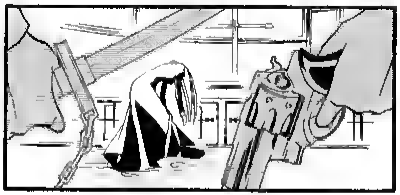
Haha!
Eh!
Eh...
I smell blood...
Give me flesh!

YOU'VE LONG SINCE GONE PAST WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOUR DIET, GHOST
BUT SINCE YOU STILL WANT TO EAT,
I'LL JUST MAKE JERKY OUT OF YOU!



MONSTER!
YOU'RE ONE TOO
WHAT DO WE DO?

SHE'S HURT QUITE BADLY

OH GOOD, YOU'RE ALRIGHT
YUMI
FIRST, LET'S GET RID OF THIS ONE
YEAH
MIGHT AS WELL FINISH WHAT WE STARTED
HEY...
WHAT?
I DIDN'T HEAR YOU
MICHIRU
YOU CAN'T DIE NOW
AH...

DID YOU BELIEVE THAT A SMILING FACE WILL COVER UP ANYTHING?
DID YOU THINK...
THAT THIS WAY, YOU'LL BE A GOOD PERSON?
HELLO?
MICHIRU
YU... YUMI...
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH...
YOU'RE NOT VERY TRUTHFUL.
GO TAKE A LOOK IN THE MIRROR.
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO...?

A BLACK CIRCLET...
MOMMY, WHY IS IT THAT ONLY I CAN SEE WEIRD THINGS?
LIKE THE BLACK CIR-CLETS...
WHENEVER I SEE THEM, THAT PERSON DIES.
MICHIRU, PLEASE PROMISE ME...
DON'T SAY WEIRD THINGS ANYMORE
MOMMY...!

MOM...
.....
TCH! SHE'S SO FAST!
BUT SHE'S AT HER LIMIT
THOUGH SHE'S STRONGER THAN US IN BOTH SPEED AND STAMINA
AH, THEY ARE STILL FIGHTING
IT'S LIKE FIGHTING A WILD BEAST
WILD BEAST?
THAT'S RIGHT

SORRY, BUT YOU GUESSED WRONG

The meat's hardening!
Hurry up and die!

Ah?
Drink up!
This is it for you!

YOUR FAST REACTION IS ALSO YOUR DOWNFALL.
HEHE

GOOD NIGHT...
NUN.
Is that me?
I died? Really...?
YOU'RE DEAD, SIS-TER.
For a long time I've been having nightmares...
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WILL BE OR NOT
So now I'll finally be at god's side?
SO...
YEAH, IT'S OVER.
Now...
It's all over?

SLEEP WELL.
SO BEAU-TIFUL
FU-NE-RAL ...
END.

HELLO EVERYONE!
WOW CHIKO, YOU'RE HURT PRETTY BADLY
YUKI, YOU FINALLY CAME
YOUR SHOULDER'S BEEN CHOPPED UP AND BLOOD'S COMING OUT EVERYWHERE
WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY?
LOOKS LIKE I'M ONE STEP TOO LATE
HOLD ON CHIKO, I NEED TO TAKE A LOOK AT SHITO'S INJURIES FIRST
STOP TALKING AND TREAT MY WOUNDS!
IS IT OVER ALREADY?

AIYA, THIS GROUP'S BEEN HURT BADLY
I'M GOING TO NEED TO RE-GROW THE CELLS, SO I'LL NEED SOME LIVE SPIRITS TO REGENERATE
AND I WOULD POSSIBLY ACCEPT SOME MONEY IS THAT OK?
DID THIS GUY HIDE UNTIL WE WERE INJURED?
Just hurry up and heal us!
I CAN WAIT FOR A WHILE
EH?
GO TAKE A LOOK AT HER FIRST
WA!
THAT'S SO CRUEL

IN A STATE LIKE THIS, EVEN I CAN'T SAVE HER.
IT WOULDN'T BE TOO BAD FOR A ZOMBIE, BUT FOR A LIVE HUMAN, IT'S POSSIBLE FOR THEIR SPIRIT TO LEAVE THE BODY
I'M SORRY, BUT SHE HAS AT MOST ONLY FIVE OR SIX MINUTES LEFT
HMM...
OH...
AH, WAIT
YOU GUYS DON'T MOVE, JUST DON'T MOVE.
I'M CHECKING OUT THE SITUATION.
TOUYA, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?
HM.
HER BREATHING'S REALLY WEAK
THERE'S NO WAY SHE LIVE FOR MORE THAN THREE MINUTES. MUCH LESS FIVE OR SIX
BUT...

IT JUST DEPENDS ON IF YOU TWO ARE WILLING
THAT'S NOT SAYING THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SAVE HER...
.....
HEY!
DO YOU WANT TO LIVE?
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
HE SAID...
YOU'LL DIE SOON

AH
I GUESS THERE'S NO OTHER WAY—
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
.....
I'M GOING TO DIE.
I'M ALMOST DEAD
BUT BEFORE I DIE—
ON THE CONTRARY, I DIDN'T HAVE TO KEEP LIVING.
AT LEAST IN THE END, I'LL DO BEAUTIFULLY.
NO ONE...
WANTS ME...
DYING IS SO PITIFUL.

FATE?
AT LEAST I HAVE SOME ENERGY LEFT...
YUMI...
IF YOU WERE ALIVE
WHAT WOULD YOUR ANSWER BE?
IS THAT SO?
THEN WHY...
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY
I BELIEVE
THAT THIS IS FATE

YOU'RE ALMOST DEAD, SO IF YOU WANT TO SAY ANY-THING...
JUST SAY IT, I'LL HEAR YOU
I WANT TO SMILE
AND TO WALK UNTIL THE VERY END OF THIS LIFE
THEN WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT EXPRES-SION?

I DON'T...
DON'T...
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!

I SAID... WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS...
HA HA
I STILL HAVE TO FINISH WHAT I NEED TO DO.
MY EXPRESSION RIGHT NOW,
EVEN IF I'M BEING STUBBORN ...
NOT FOR ANYONE WILL I LOSE MY DIGNITY!
I NEVER KNEW IT BEFORE,
I... I STILL WANT TO LIVE!!
DEATH,
IT'S ALWAYS ON MY LIPS,
IT'S REALLY PAINFUL,
... AND SCARY

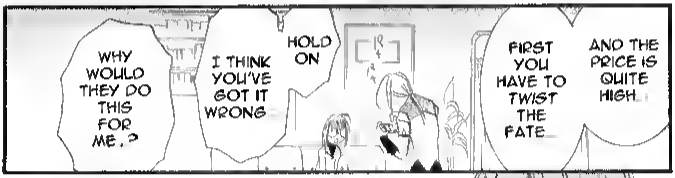
I WANT TO LIVE!
I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON MY LIFE
SO PITIFUL...
YEAH...
SO IT'S LIKE THIS... TO KEEP LIVING.

AH
WHAT WHAT'S GOING ON?
EH? THIS IS?

AM I DEAD?
I JUST USED MONEY...
EH?
I SIGNED A CONTRACT LIKE THIS WITH THEM
TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE'S FATE
SO YOU CAN GO BACK NOW
!?
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
YOU'RE NOT DEAD...
YOU'RE NOT A ZOMBIE EITHER...

CON-
TRACT?
THEN
WHY
DIDN'T
IT'S A
SPECIAL
OFFER FROM
ZOMBIE-
LOAN...
WE DON'T
JUST GIVE IT
TO ANYONE.

AKAZUKI
CHIKO
AND
TACHI-
BANA
SHITO...
THEY
PICKED
UP NEW
RESPON-
SIBILITIES
TO SAVE
YOU


WHY
WOULD
THEY DO
THIS
FOR
ME..?
I THINK
YOU'VE
GOT IT
WRONG
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ON
FIRST
YOU
HAVE TO
TWIST
THE
FATE...
AND THE
PRICE IS
QUITE
HIGH...

ARE YOU
REALLY
WORTH
ALL OF
THAT?
BUT THE
QUESTION
IS...
I
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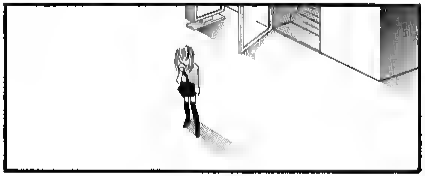

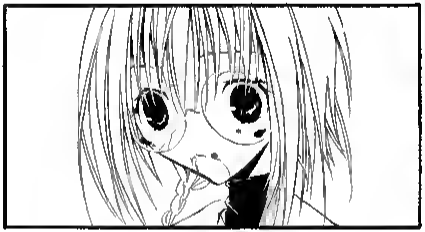

IT ALSO TAKES MONEY TO GET TO HELL
AND THIS
IS HOW FATE WORKS

THE HOUSE RENT IS 56 THOUSAND, FOOD COSTS 59 THOUSAND
PLUS LAST WEEK'S CLEAN-UP FEE
MULTIPLIED BY THREE YEARS, FOUR MONTHS, AND TWO DAYS ACCORDING TO THE DAILY AVERAGE

THAT MAKES A TOTAL OF FIVE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY YEN
I'M PAYING IT ALL RIGHT NOW
I NEED IT TO LIVE
BUT THAT'S ALL THE MONEY MY MOM LEFT
I KNOW YOU WANT INTEREST
BUT I WON'T GIVE YOU ANY INTER-EST!
PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT
SO THIS HOUSE, I GIVE IT TO YOU

HE HE

I SAID IT
HAHA I SAID IT

CHIKO, LET ME BORROW THAT REALLY QUICK
AH?

HEY, LOOK
IT'S THE GIRL WHO HAS NO PLACE TO GO.

I WANT TO FORGET THE PAST...

BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY DIED ONCE

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一巻ですよ！こりゃ嬉しい
この本を手にして下さったアナタ、有り難うございました
少しでも気に入って頂けたならイイナー
PEACH-PIT的にはわりと他の作品とは毛色の違うまんがなので
戸惑った方もいたらどうしよう…とドキバク
２巻はますますヒートアップ（希望）の予定です
次巻でもお会いできますように

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